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New Brockton Town Council meeting smooth

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

Monday night's meeting of the New Brockton Town Council meeting, except for a 10 to 15 minute open discussion from the floor, was brief lasting just over thirty minutes.

At the beginning of the meeting, Mayor Britt Lee shared some good news with members of the council. Showing off two automobile titles, he stated that the town had paid off the note on the two newest police cars.

"We have been paying on these things for three years and finally they belong to the city of New Brockton," said Lee. "Nobody else has any interest in them."

"Hopefully they will last us a long while now and we won't have to buy another one," he added.

Mayor Lee also informed the council that a final inspection was held last Wednesday (May 28) on the town's sewer project.

He noted that representatives from the federal agency funding the

project, the engineering firm hired by the town to oversee the project and the contractor, as well as representatives of the town, were present for the inspection.

Lee noted that nine areas of the project were found not to be "up to par" and were not in compliance with the terms of the contract.

These dealt with pumping stations, cement work, ground work, grass work, ditch work, replacement of driveways near manholes, ladders in manholes, and general cleanup and debris removal.

"Before the job is finished and accepted, the contractor will be required to finish all these discrepancies before he finalizes his work," said Lee.

Turning to unfinished business, Councilman Ron McMonagle read a proposed ordinance dealing with personnel policies for the town.

Passage of the ordinance will establish personnel system dealing with rules and regulations, a classification plan and a uniform pay plan.

The ordinance, number 97-001, will be voted on at the next council meeting (July 7).

City Clerk Annette Williams presented the monthly bills totaling \$11,955.29 for payment. This was approved by the council.

It was noted, by Mayor Lee, "things are still running pretty good as well as they were last month."

According to Williams, after all the bills are paid, the town will have a balance of approximately \$29,000.00 in the town coffers.

Police Chief Charles Driggers reported that his department had investigated nine complaints, issued 23 traffic citations, and investigated 2 automobile accidents with no injuries.

He noted that the fire department had answered 3 calls while the rescue squad had responded to 16 emergencies.

Chief Driggers noted that he had previously thought the number of stray dogs would decrease during the month of May; however, 24 dogs were picked up.

The chief informed council members that the overtime grant for his department had been extended to February of 1998 and also another

75/25 grant had been approved for an additional police officer.

"This [police officer] should become effective within the next sixty days," he said.

Just prior to the council meeting adjourning, a 10 to 15 minute discussion concerning summer recreation was initiated from the audience.

After several minutes of "talk" all members of the council agreed to work toward the organization of more recreation for the town's youth, providing funding and facilities can be obtained.

Other actions by the council consisted of the following:

***Instructed the city clerk to look into the cost of installing a telephone at the ballpark to be used in case of an emergency.

***The possibility of assisting in the financing of a float for the town's queens to be entered in the National Peanut Festival Parade is to be looked into.

***Councilman McMonagle made a plea for business owners to park their personal vehicles in the rear of their businesses or on the side streets allowing more customer parking along main street.



MS. ELBA NURSING HOME 1997...is Ms. Sweetie Goodson. This year's pageant was held on Thursday, May 15, with ten residents of the long-term health care facility vying for the coveted title. Ms. Goodson was joined in the queen's court by Ms. Yvonne Williamson, and Ms. Espie Bradley. Ms. Goodson will join other winners from nursing facilities from across the state in Birmingham on Tuesday, August 12, to compete for the state-wide title of "Ms. Alabama Nursing Home 1997." Mrs. Ellen Briley, administrator of the facility, said, "We are very excited to have Ms. Goodson represent the residents of Elba Nursing Home. She is a gracious lady who exemplifies the special nature of all our residents." Pictured above with Ms. Goodson (center) are: Ms. Bradley (left), second runner-up, and Ms. Williamson (right), first runner-up.

Kinston receives funds to expand town's water system

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

The Town of Kinston received word last Thursday, May 29, that funding has been approved for expanding the town's water system.

Horace H. Horn, Jr., State Director of USDA Rural Development,

announced that Kinston had been approved for a \$414,000 loan and a \$395,000 grant to expand its existing water system.

Additional water lines will be installed to serve 76 new residential customers and a new well will be drilled to serve new and existing customers.

According to town officials, the loan is at 4.5 percent interest and will be paid off in 38 years, using water service fees to make the annual payments.

Project Engineer Charles Peters, of Peters Municipal Associates, said, "This project is a much needed, long awaited project which will provide for the long-term viability of the Kinston Water System."

"Since the mid '80s Kinston has been struggling with an inadequate supply source. Over the years, the system has been plagued with well-failure - causing 'panic' conditions until the system could be repaired."

"Now, finally, Kinston officials will be able to breathe easily with the installation of the new 300-gallons-per-minute deep well."

Plans for the project are now being drawn up and will be bid in the near future.

The primary mission of USDA Rural Development is to enhance the ability of rural communities to develop, grow and improve their quality of life.

City of Elba's FY-97 budget has short fall

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Tax revenues for the City of Elba are below budget amounts, Mayor James Grimes told the Elba City Council last week. The mayor reported that the first seven months of the fiscal year had been budgeted for \$387,916.67 in sales and use tax. The city actually received only \$367,460.30...a shortfall of almost \$20,000. Grimes said he would be studying this problem and making

recommendations to the council in the near future.

The City Council accepted a bid on installation of the flood control pumps to thrust rain/flood waters over the dam at the old Beaver Dam Creek Bed. This is an on-going project of the past two years, and funded with a federal matching grant from Emergency Management.

After negotiating with the low bidder to reduce the price by \$40,000, the council accepted a low bid of \$314,900. The net cost to the

city will be \$70,614.

The first time bids were opened, they were all rejected because the prices were far above available funds. The problem was the massive pumps specified in the bid had to be special made and were much to costly.

Fredrick Hamilton, SE Ala Regional Development, reported (through Mayor Grimes) to the council on the progress for the \$2.8 million sewer improvement project. A new census to get better numbers

and qualify for better grant percentages would cost between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

Grimes said he was not ready at this time to recommend such an expenditure.

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth reported the department answered 19 complaints during the past two weeks. The made 24 criminal arrests, including five for DUI.

One of the new police cars has arrived and is in service. Whitworth said. He is also working on a grant for two additional police officers. They will work the Mulberry area and around the ballparks.

The Alabama Highway Department has checked the intersection of Highway 87 and the 203 Bypass and can not justify placing a stop and go traffic control light there at this time, the chief reported. He said they would survey the area again in one year.

Whitworth had been asked by the council to try to get a traffic signal at this intersection because of the many accidents occurring there.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported bids have been opened on the turn lanes on Larkin Road at Cash Brothers Leasing. Low bid was from Floyd Construction Co. for \$116,784. This is funded by a grant from the Alabama Department of Transportation.

The problem of picking up stumps and other heavy trash continue to plague the city crews, according to Morrow. He has asked the council for guidance on the expensive, time consuming task. The matter is still under study.

NEWS BRIEF

Last Thursday, May 29, members of the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force, along with Elba and Enterprise police officers, confiscated 70 marijuana plants estimated to have a street value of \$140,000.00. Arrested were Joseph Marcelino, III and two juveniles. All three subjects were from the New Brockton area. Marcelino was charged with distribution of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana. He was released on a \$15,000 bond. The two youths were charged with possession of marijuana. They were released into the custody of their parents. The incident took place in the Jeter Subdivision just off AL Hwy. 51 near New Brockton.

Meet Your Elba Police Officers

Meet Police Officer Freddy Hanchey. Freddy is a native of Brantley, AL and has been a member of the Elba Police Department for almost eighteen years.

Hanchey began his career in law enforcement with the Elba Police Department in 1978. He has received specialized training in the Intoxilizer 3000, investigation of sexual exploitation and child pornography, criminal intelligence analysis, and advanced accident investigation.

He is an investigative and forensic hypnotist, a use-of-force instructor and has attended supervision school. Hanchey also attended Troy State University.

At the present time, Hanchey serves as head of Elba's Criminal Investigation Division and has the rank of lieutenant. He has served in about every capacity as a police officer in the department and has also served as chief of police.

"What I like most about being a police officer is the challenge of the job," said Hanchey. "Daily activities are never the same and I enjoy the contact with the public."

"The lack of respect shown by that small percentage of people is my only dislike of the job," said Freddy.



His most memorable experience in Elba during the flood of 1990. He was serving as Elba's chief of police at that time.

Lt. Hanchey would like the department to have more training, better equipment and better camaradery within the department.

Freddy's hobbies include hunting & fishing, horses, golf and he likes spending as much time as possible with his 12 year old daughter, Jodi.

98 CHARGES FILED WITH OTHERS PENDING

Joint undercover operation nets four

by Marvin McLwain - Editor

An undercover operation over a seven-month period culminated in the arrest of three adults and one juvenile from Coffee County.

The operation began in November, 1996 when it was learned that

individuals were involved in night hunting of deer and the selling of the meat.

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department requested assistance from the Alabama Game and Fish Division's Investigative Enforcement Unit after receiving information that the illegal activity was going on.

An undercover officer was able to infiltrate the group and soon began to learn of numerous hunting violations, thefts of property, and the growing of marijuana.

"At that point, the Alabama Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration joined the investigation," stated Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates.

On Friday, May 23, 1997, arrest warrants were served by officers from the combined agencies. Arrested were John Boutwell, 25, of Route 1, Jack, AL; Stephen Carter, 23, of Route 2, New Brockton, AL; and William (Billy) Henley, 36, of Route 1, Jack, AL. An unidentified juvenile was taken into custody.

Items recovered included four-wheelers, trailers, air compressors and transfer pumps. Also seized were more than 350 marijuana plants.

The operation also revealed information that will assist the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force in conducting further investigations into the illegal use and transportation of drugs in Coffee and Pike counties.

The following is a sum total of the charges that the trio will face: 35 counts of hunting (deer) at night; 28 counts of hunting from a public road; 6 counts of hunting in closed season; 5 counts of hunting from a vehicle; 2 counts of failure to wear hunter orange during gun deer season; 4 counts of hunting without permit; 3 counts of sale of game animal (deer); 3 counts of hunting with an illegal firearm (22 cal); 1 count of unauthorized fishing in a catfish farm pond; 2 counts of hunting without a license; 2 counts of hunting over a baited area; 4 counts of possession of marijuana; and 3 counts of

Coffee County Farmer's Market now open

The Coffee County Farmers Market opened Tuesday at the Farm Center in New Brockton. It will be held every Tuesday and Friday mornings until sell out. This is for locally grown fruit and vegetables and homemade crafts.

Hopefully this will be an opportunity for all of our local growers to sell their harvest. It is also an opportunity for people in the area to purchase homegrown vegetables.

The market will provide a central location for getting farmers and consumers together. It will be located in the open air barn toward the rear of the Farm Center.

This should be a real opportunity for people looking for real fresh vegetables and fruits or an opportunity to put up squash, peas, butterbeans, okra, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers and fruit. This is an ideal place for them to come and get these items. An attempt will be made to advertise the items that will be available ahead of time.

Local growers and crafts people are encouraged to participate in the farmers market. Even small growers are urged to bring any extra produce they may have to the market. This is in cooperation with the Coffee County Commission.

Any questions or additional information concerning the farmers market may be obtained by calling the Extension Office at 894-5596.

* * HAPPENINGS * *

SUMMER READING PROGRAM. The Summer Library Program for the Elba Public Library will begin Thursday, June 12. Designed for students going to grades 2 through 5, this program will be from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. every Thursday through July 17. The theme for the program is "Rock, Rhythm and Read" and offers fun possibilities for these six weeks. Children can register at the first session on June 12.

COMMISSION MEETING. The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, June 9, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

DISASTER TRAINING. The American Red Cross will sponsor Disaster Service Training in Elba Friday mornings during the month of June. The classes are free and will be held in the conference room at Elba General Hospital from 9:00 a.m. until noon each Friday (June 6, 13, 20 & 27). To register or for questions, call the Red Cross Office in Enterprise at 347-2461. Walk-ins are welcomed.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION. Elba Elementary School Kindergarten Registration for the 1997-98 school year will be held June 9-12, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Elba Elementary School Office.

BRAINSTORMS

With Farrin Cox

As predicted, Governor James didn't sign either the General Fund nor the Education budget passed by the Alabama legislature. He cited "pork" as his justification for forcing one or more special sessions later in the year. As was noted in this corner last week, the definition of pork changes according to the perspective from which a person is viewing it. What is pork to one group is a vital need and important use of tax monies to another group. It will be interesting to see how much is changed in either budget next time around. We predict there will be some cuts in the governor's discretionary funds ... if for no other reason, but to show him just who is boss.

Taylor Mill Oaks, the new assisted living home in Elba, is having an open house Sunday. Folks, this is a nice place, you know ... one of those little extra in life a person sweats and toils to achieve for all those years and finally gets ... right there at Taylor Mill Oaks!

Here at The Elba Clipper an order was placed several weeks ago for some new computer equipment ... some hardware we "just gotta have." Everyone wants to sell this stuff ... sales offers come out of the woodwork, but after the order was placed for equipment "ready for next day shipment," the delays began. Twice now the installation date has been postponed a week. Maybe that is better, because the money is still in our bank account and not in one of a computer salesman vacationing on some South Sea island.

The trial in the Oklahoma City bombing is over and the prime suspect was convicted. That was making all the news headlines around the nation, but here in South Alabama we probably should have been more concerned about the man held up in that Eufrata drugstore with several guns. It goes back to taking care of yourself first and then worrying about what is happening in Denver, Colorado.

There is street talk that a former Elba resident was one of the lucky two who split the \$7 million Florida lotto jackpot last week. Both winning tickets were sold in the Panhandle. Since all we have is little bits of street talk, it is probably best to delay any name calling until there is an official announcement ... or something. Even without any official word on the winner, we took out our calculator and figured the after tax payments for the next 20 years to each of the lucky winners ... It goes over the \$100,000 a year mark any way you figure it. Most gray haired county boys around Elba could finish out retirement in style with that sort of annuity coming in for the next 20 years!

There continues to be some maneuvering in the efforts to build a shopping center and/or another grocery store in Elba. However, at press time there is no real news to report on in that area. Frankly, we have heard a lot of talk, and right now we would be more receptive to hammers and nails than in more chatter.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

MAY 26 Thru MAY 31, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 26, 1997, investigated the following incidents: one DUI, one harassment, one menacing, two harassing communications, one vehicle hitting building, one stalking, one failure to appear, two thefts of property, and one assault.

Arrests were as follows: one for failure to appear and two for harassment. Traffic citations issued were as follows: four for speeding, two for DUI, one for running a stop sign, one driving without a driver's license, one for attempting to elude, and one for driving while driver's license suspended.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
MONDAY, MAY 26 - Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (2:00 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (2:34 a.m.); River stage - 4.11 feet (6:15 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (7:00 a.m.); Wreck in Kleiner's parking lot (3:15 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 189N (5:27 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Simmons St. (6:03 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAY 27 - Rescue run to Southland Brothers (5:43 a.m.); River stage - 4.14 feet (6:08 a.m.); Alarm at Kleiner's (11:31 a.m.); Disturbance (loud music) Bourbon St. (4:34 p.m.); Wreck (minor) at Ace Hardware (4:39 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Winston St. (7:02 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (1:50 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 - Rescue run to Morrow Village (3:06 a.m.); Wreck on Herman Drigger's Dr.

(3:31 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (5:34 a.m.); River stage - 4.88 feet (7:38 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 425 (2:30 p.m.); Wreck reported on U.S. Hwy. 84W (7:42 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (7:42 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 29 - River stage - 7.14 feet (6:12 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Jackson St. (11:22 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (2:51 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) on Cedar Lane Dr. (1:32 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 30 - River stage - 6.79 feet (6:05 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Claxton Ave. and Highland Dr. (12:55 p.m.); Rescue dispatched to above wreck (1:00 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to house fire on Hickman Ave. (2:33 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 31 - Disturbance (loud music) reported on Brunson St. (12:11 a.m.); River stage - 6.51 feet (6:46 a.m.); Rescue run to a wreck on AL Hwy. 141 (8:59 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Brunson Circle (8:25 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Caroline St. (9:20 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - River stage - 6.55 feet (6:44 a.m.); Routine activity.

CALL CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881

RURAL ACCIDENT INJURES THREE...A car and pick-up truck collision on AL 141 in the Curtis Community Saturday morning shortly before 9:00 a.m. injured a father and son and a woman. The small pick-up truck was occupied by Jerry Parker, 51, and his son, Jeremy Parker, 11, and the compact automobile was being driven by Margaret Ellis, 47. All involved in the accident were from Route 4, Elba. They were transported to Elba General Hospital by units of the Elba Rescue Squad. Investigating the accident was Alabama State Trooper Willie James White.

LET US ORDER YOUR RUBBER STAMPS
The Elba Clipper
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MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of May 27, 1997 through June 1, 1997. They were: Luc Head, Nettie Ruth Messick, Robert Cooper, Celia Allen, David Johnson, Johnnie Sandridge, Vallie Mitchell, JoAnn Rhoads, Antonio Hill, Celia Allen, JoAnn Rhoads, Nettie Ruth Messick, and Vallie Mitchell.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: David Johnson, Mary Agnes Mack, Margaret Hussey, Robert Cooper, Cynthia Hudson, Luc Head, Billy Driggers, Lena Fuller, Ethlyn Bradshaw, James Martin, Daisy Rhoads, Johnnie Sandridge, Antonio Hill, Celia Allen, JoAnn Rhoads, Nettie Ruth Messick, and Vallie Mitchell.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courtroom, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:00. Call FARRIN 1-800-772-1212.
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:00 p.m. - City Hall.
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall.
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex at New Brockton.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. - Senior Citizens Center.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st Tues. - 7:30 p.m. - Super Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.
MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month - 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room at Elba High School.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 8-12 noon & 2:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-3555.
COFFEE COUNTY COMMUNITIES ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club House.
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise.
AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room.
HARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport District 199.

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I-ADJUTANT GEN. (R)
MF 7:30-10:30 SAS 2,7,9,10 (R)
II-CON AIR (R)
MF 7:30-10:30 SAS 2,7,9,10 (R)
NI-BUDDY (PG)
MF 7:30-10:30 SAS 2,7,9,10 (PG)
IV-GONE FISHIN' (PG)
MF 7:30-10:30 SAS 2,7,9,10 (PG)
College Cinema
I- THE LOST WORLD (PG-13)
MF 7:30-10:30 SAS 2,7,9,10 (PG-13)
II- TRIAL & ERROR (PG-13)
MF 7:30-10:30 SAS 2,7,9,10 (PG-13)
III- THE LOST WORLD (PG-13)
MF 7:30-10:30 SAS 2,7,9,10 (PG-13)
BARGAIN-MATINEES SAT & SUN 2:00 P.M. ONLY ALL SEATS \$3.00

AL Institute for Deaf and Blind to offer courses

American Sign Language (ASL I and ASL II) classes are being offered by the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind Dothan Regional Center.

ASL I classes will be held Thursdays, beginning June 12, 1997, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The instructor will be Deb Walker, AIDB Staff Interpreter.

ASL II classes will be held on Thursdays, beginning June 12, 1997, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The instructor will be Deb Walker, AIDB Staff Interpreter.

The cost is \$40.00. Each class meets once a week for 8 weeks at the AIDB Regional Center located at 105 Executive Park Drive, Dogwood Court, Dothan, AL.

To register call Kathy Lord at (334) 677-6270.

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TWO CAR CRASH INJURES FOUR...A two-car crash at the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Sunset Boulevard injured an adult, two teenagers, and an infant last Friday afternoon shortly before 1:00 p.m. A 1984 Olds Cutlass driven by Harper Lewis Smart, 38, collided with a 1986 Mazda being driven by Cynthia Dean, 24. Smart was alone in his vehicle while the Dean vehicle had three passengers - Roselyn Conely, 16; Antonio Dean, 4 months; and Bertha Mitch, 16. All individuals involved in the wreck were from Elba. Lisis from the Elba Rescue Squad and Coffee County EMS transported all the occupants of the Dean vehicle to Elba General Hospital. The accident was investigated by the Elba Police Department.

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GREAT IDEA FOR FATHER'S DAY

RON CHRISTOPHER HOOKS
Ron Christopher "Chris" Hooks, age 27, died recently. Chris served in the United States Army for four years. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 2, 1997 from the Rocky Head Baptist Church of Elba, Alabama with Rev. A.R. Williams officiating. Coleman Funeral Home of Elba, AL directed the service.

Survivors include his mother, Mary L. Blue of Westbury, New York; his father, James Hooks, Jr. of Opp, AL; his step-father, Elder Stephen Blue of Westbury, NY; his step-mother, Mary Head Hooks of Opp, AL; great grandmother, Hannah Coleman of Elba, AL; two grandmothers, Mary Alice Hooks of Elba, AL and Rosie L. Nieves of Alvaro, Florida; one daughter, Michelle Hodel of Mannheim, Germany; one sister, Katherine Pierre (special friend Willie B. Hall) of Opp, AL; three brothers, Milton A. (Beisy), James Danny (Linda D.) and Tom G. (Linda G.) Hooks all of Elba, AL; one step-brother, Ray Richardson of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; a special friend until his departure Heather Smith of Elba, AL; 8 aunts; 10 uncles; numerous great uncles and aunts; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

RACHEL SOWELL
Rachel Sowell, age 80, died recently. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 1997 from the Greater Springfield Baptist Church of New Brockton, Alabama with Elder R.L. McKinney officiating.

Burial followed in the Hardsell Cemetery of New Brockton, AL with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba, AL directing.

Survivors include three sons, Clayton Sowell of Far Rockaway, New York (Betty); Gregory Sowell of Marianna, Florida and Gary Sowell of Hephzibah, Georgia (Joyce); two daughters, Vesterlene Donaldson of Jamaica, New York and Mary Elizabeth Thomas of Hephzibah, GA (William); one sister, Eva Mae Johnson of New Brockton, AL; 23 grandchildren; host of great great grandchildren, nephews and nieces, Catherine Armstrong of New Brockton, AL.

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We Get Letters.....

Dear Editor,
Recently, Representative Garreth Moore and 58 other state representatives

missed an opportunity to put an end to illegal gambling machines in Alabama. They voted against a

bill that would have levied a \$15,000-a-year tax on each of the estimated 10,000 illegal video slot machines across the state. These machines are a public rip off. Not only is the payback set so low that the player has almost no chance of winning, these machines are also untaxed and unregulated as well. It was the most despicable deal perpetrated by a group of politicians since the preachers and bootleggers banded together to give us prohibition 70 years ago.

Representative Moore should be ashamed of himself for voting against this bill, in effect supporting illegal gambling. He allowed himself to become a puppet to Dan Ireland, the so-called preacher-lobbyist, and John Abbott, one of the largest distributors of these illegal gambling machines in Alabama which are used for illegal purposes. Both these men pulled Representative Moore's strings exactly how they wanted, with absolutely no concern for what is good for the people of this state, or Geneva and Houston counties. I believe most of the citizens of Alabama do not appreciate the fact he has sided with the individuals in Alabama and would these illegal machines. Why would Representative Moore vote against a bill that helps people like John Abbott and Dan Ireland, while hurting the taxpayers in his own state? Not only would this bill have helped curb the use of illegal gambling machines in Alabama, but also it would force these operators to pay their fair share of taxes.

It is now very apparent that Moore supports illegal gambling but opposes legal gambling. I say to Representative Moore and the other 58 legislators who voted against this bill you can't lie your way out of this public transgression. You can run, but you can't hide!

The 38 house members that voted in favor of this bill should be commended. They showed the courage to stand up and vote to eradicate these illegal video gambling machines. My hat is off to them.

Sincerely,
Gavin Glenn-Harris
629 204 Court Northeast
Birmingham, AL 35215

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College Cinema

Social and Community News

Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance to present "An Evening of Dance 1997"

"An Evening of Dance, 1997," the 44th annual performance of the Dorothy Rainer Sellars School of Dance, will be presented in the Opp High School auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 6 and 7, at 8 o'clock.

The 1997 Evening of Dance will be presented as a "show within a show." There will be no closed curtain throughout the evening and the audience will be able to observe all the scene-changing, warm-up and practicing, even last-minute costume emergencies, that are usually hidden from view.

One hundred forty-eight students from Andalusia, Dozier, Elba, Enterprise, Florala, Kinston, Opp and Samson will perform.

There is no charge for admission.

MacArthur Tech announces Spring Quarter honor rolls

Seventy students maintained a "A" point average of 3.5 or above during the Spring Quarter 1997, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College President's List. Honor students from the local area include: Jake Batchelor, Sonya Cauley, Linda Hartzog, and Ethel Mae Tills, all of Elba, AL; Marshall Edwards, Helen Sansom, Marjorie Sansom, and Ashley Simmons, all of Kinston, AL.

Sixty students maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or above during the Spring Quarter 1997, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College Dean's List. Honor students from the local area include: Michaela Dumas and Tara Rhoades of Elba, AL; Stephanie Nelson of Jack, AL; William Hawthorne of Kinston, AL; and Angela Head of New Brockton, AL.

Miss Wendy Reed honored with bridal shower recently

The community room of the Elba City Library was the setting on Sunday, May 18 for a bridal shower honoring Miss Wendy Reed, bride-elect of Mr. Kevin Dewberry.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Deloris Marsh and then were greeted by Kevin and Wendy. Also standing in the receiving line were Mrs. Linda Burrell and Mrs. Novelle Dewberry.

Mrs. Laquida Miller and Mrs. Beverly Tindell served the guests delicious chicken salad sandwiches, cheese straws, nuts, punch, and a bridal shower cake decorated in Wendy's colors of hunter green and cream.

The guests were able to view the many beautiful and useful shower gifts the couple had received.

Hostesses for the occasion were Laquida Miller, Beverly Tindell, Pam Bedsole, Vernette Maddox, Patsy Smith, Nina Allen, Melonie Robertson, Renita Bowers, Janie Allen, Cathy Jacobs, and Deloris Marsh.



Pictured left to right are: Mrs. Alvin Turner, grandmother; Mrs. Linda Burrell, bride's mother; Miss Wendy Reed, bride; Mrs. Pat Reed, step-mother of the bride; Mrs. Novelle Dewberry, mother of the groom; Mrs. Merle Bozeman, grandmother.



Kristen Doling

Kristen Doling celebrates 6th birthday

Kristen Doling celebrated her 6th birthday on May 28th in the home of her parents, Charles and Martha Doling of Elba. Helping celebrate were her younger brothers, Tony, Shaun and Matthew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carvis Quattlebaum of Ashford, AL, and Bettie Gainer of Panama City, FL.

Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street meet

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC building on May 29. Members visited and caught up on the local news. Members talked about vegetables, grass mowing, and outside works, while others played dominoes.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Hugo Smith, Mary Sutley, Lou Bowman, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Bonnie Wesley, Aileen English, Iris McDowell, Marion Brunson, Mary Phillips, and Wanda Sasser.

Mustard Seed Foundation News

The seniors met with 13 members present. They were: Mary Seavey, Mattie Lou Goodson, Hazel Bragg, Bonnie Morris, Louise Wambles, William Jinnight, Margie Smith, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Sammie and Inez Wambles, Zealon and Evelyn Smith. The seniors had a time of fellowship, played games, and enjoyed a lunch. There were several of the seniors missing due to sickness. Other seniors are invited to join the fellowship each Wednesday.

The Mustard Seed Foundation Church will be having homecoming on June 15 starting at 10:30 a.m. with Bro. Zealon Smith ministering in the morning service. The Living Proof will be singing in the evening service along with other special singing.

On June 21 starting at 7:00 p.m., the Foundation Church will have their monthly singing with the Good News Singers and the Harelson Family of Opp, AL. The Foundation is located in the Victoria Community on Coffee County Road #211.



Shaun & Matthew Doling

Shaun & Matthew Doling celebrate 3rd birthday

Shaun and Matthew Doling celebrated their 3rd birthday on May 11th in the home of their parents, Charles and Martha Doling of Elba. Helping celebrate were their older sister and brother, Kristen and Tony. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carvis Quattlebaum of Ashford, AL, Charles and Martha Doling of Elba, and Bettie Gainer of Panama City, FL.

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New Arrival



Emma Virginia Simmons

EMMA VIRGINIA SIMMONS

Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons of Gautier, Miss., (nee Sarah White) announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Virginia Simmons, on Easter Sunday, March 30, 1997.

She weighed 9 lbs. 8 ozs. and measured 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Mrs. Sarah Emma Simmons and the late Benjamin Simmons of Gulfport, Miss., and Isaac J. and Shirley Virginia White of New Brockton.

Emma Virginia's paternal grandfather, Benjamin, died March 31, 1997 - one day after her birth.

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CLASS OF 1966 DONATES TO EHS LIBRARY ... The Elba High School Class of 1966 was honored during Homecoming 1996 as the 30-year class. Festivities began with a tea in the Home Economics Dept. Class members rode a float in the parade, and posed for a re-created class picture in front of the old school. After the football game, members and guests met at the Masonic Lodge for food and fellowship. Booklets, containing biographical information about all members, whether in attendance or not, were distributed. Members then enjoyed a band and reminisced for hours. Saturday night activities included a social at the Charleston House in Enterprise. Everyone continued to "remember when" aided by pictures brought by various class members. All 88 classmates are still living. Copies of the class pictures were mailed or delivered to everyone. After all expenses were paid, the class donated \$75.57 to the high school library. The group is looking forward to its 35th reunion. **PICTURED ARE:** Stan Marsh, Larry Bradshaw, Carla Cook Guthrie, Janet Murphy Hill, Patsy Moore Carter, Nancy Harrison Harris, Janice Davis McCall, Charlotte Thomas Wright, Rebecca Bragg Drummond, Clevis Bowden Ammons, Judy Daniels Rhodes, Patsy Spurlin Hines, Loreta Elenburg Mabrey, Murline Foley Manning, Linda Donaldson Newman, Margaret Wilson, Martha Kendrick Daniels, Phyllis Kelley Glover, Gayle Parker Davis, Sara Warr Strong, JoAnne Morrow Jones, Roy Grimes, Jerome Blackmon, Randy Bedsole, David Blackmon, Terry Calhoun, Marcus S. Dubose Jr., Lewey Stephens, Butch Oggs, Harry Young, Bruce Daniels, Jimmy Jones, Eddie Thompson, Bobbie Edmondson, Larry Jacobs, Kenneth Baker, Mack Holloway, Merrill Shirley, Jerry Brown, Randy Ross.



BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL REUNION...Members of the graduating class of 1939 held their 58th Class Reunion on May 24, 1997 at the Chicken Shack in Luverne. Elizabeth Henderson, wife of Raymond Henderson, presided over the occasion and presented a memorable evening for all attending. There were 26 class members graduating, with 10 members attending the anniversary meeting. Good food, fun, and fellowship were shared by all. **PICTURED ABOVE ARE:** (seated, l to r) Merle Powell Burnett, Frances M. Cornett, Collyer Drake Grider, Olene Tisdale, Fanny Ruth Jordan Rabren; (standing, l to r) Raymond Henderson, Joseph Leon Bailey, Lomax Walker, Lomax Morgan, and James O. (Jeter) Meredith.

Lordy, Lordy, Look Who Is 40!

Janice Averett Adams

We Love You,
Dennis, Amber, Adrienne, Justin



Emily Smith

Emily Smith wins Texas vocal competition for 3rd consecutive year

Emily Smith, from Brownwood, Texas, was awarded the All State plaque as the state's outstanding vocalist in the Junior I Category during the State Junior Music Festival on May 17, 1997. This was the third consecutive year for Emily to win the award. She had won the All State plaque in the Elementary II and III categories in 1995 and 1996, respectively. The twenty-seventh annual State Junior Music Festival, sponsored by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was held on the campus of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Following her competition, Emily was invited to perform at the Honors Recital during which she presented her plaque. Her required composition was Simple Gifts, arranged by Aaron Copland. Emily has just completed her third year of voice instruction under the direction of Ms. Elisa Wallace West and Ms. Patricia Banks in the pre-college program of Howard Payne University.

Emily is a twelve year old seventh grader in Brownwood Middle School. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Brownwood. Emily is the granddaughter of Margaret Brunson Smith and the late Henry J. Smith of Elba and Mrs. Randall Hawks and the late Mr. Randall Hawks of Blytheville, Arkansas. Attending the festival with Emily were her parents and her ten year old sister, Natalie.

Ms. Heather Macon entertained with miscellaneous bridal shower

On Saturday afternoon of May 31, 1997, the fellowship hall of Whitewater Baptist Church was the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Ms. Heather Macon, bride-elect of Mr. Scott Lawless.

Hurricane lamps tied with teal bows marked the entry way. A flowing fern graced the side porch, and wedding bells gathered with a teal bow and streamers decorated the door. Upon entering, the guests were graciously greeted by Mrs. Merle Wise Clark and presented to the receiving line consisting of the honoree, Mrs. Diane Macon, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Kay Mack, mother of the groom.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Charlotte Windham, seated at a round table skirted with a floor-length white cloth and overlaid with an ecru lace cloth. The table was topped with the bride's wedding book, a white plume pen, and accented with a magnolia.

Receiving and registering the gifts were Mrs. Carolyn Maddox and Mrs. Wayne White. The gifts were displayed on tables covered with gathered ecru floor-length cloths. Folding screens and a wreath of magnolias flanked with candleholders containing teal candles formed a background for the gift tables.

After viewing a wide assortment of gifts, the guests were served party dainties from a table skirted in a gathered teal floor-length cloth and overlaid with an ecru lace cloth. Crystal appointments held cheese straws, mints, nuts, cake and punch. Mrs. Joni White lateled the punch from a bowl encircled with fragrant magnolia blooms. More magnolia blooms were artistically placed on the table and entwined in the three-branch candelabrum which held white column tapers. Folding screens with softly gathered white fabric and green plants in brass containers situated on white plant stands formed the backdrop for the refreshment table. Several peach lilies and ferns and wreaths of white wedding bells and ribbon completed the decorations in the fellowship hall.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Mrs. Patsy Jones, Mrs. Jeanette Windham, Mrs. Charlotte Windham, Mrs. Carolyn Maddox, Mrs. Carolyn Smart, Mrs. Audrey Smith, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Jan Smith, Mrs. Totsie Parrish, Mrs. Janice Bell, Mrs. Joni White, Mrs. Wayne White, Mrs. Hattie White, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. Julia Sanders, Mrs. Jean Scarborough, Mrs. Rea Young, Mrs. Merle Clark, and Mrs. Tellic Corbett.



Pictured: seated: Ms. Heather Macon - honoree, standing left to right: Mrs. Diane Macon, Mrs. Kay Mack and Mrs. Kate Macon.

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The City of Elba announces the sponsorship of the 1997 Summer Food Service Program for Children. All children 18 years of age and under, in attendance at the site(s) listed will be served free meal(s) without regard to race, color, age, sex, disability, or national origin; without discrimination in the course of the food service. If you believe you or anyone has been discriminated against, write immediately to: Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302.

Site Name and Address	Time of Meal Service	Dates of Operation
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4. KENDRICK APTS. Farris Street	11:00	6/2 - 8/1
5. MORROW VILLAGE Brantley Highway	11:00	6/2 - 8/1
6. MULBERRY EDUCATIONAL BLDG. - Old Curtis Rd.	11:00	6/2 - 8/1
7. WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Caroline St.	11:00	6/2 - 8/1
8. BEAVER DAM APTS.	11:00	6/2 - 8/1

Persons interested in receiving more information should contact: Dale Crowe at telephone number 897-2801.

Share Your Views

WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

PUBLIC NOTICE PROJECT NO. NHF-PE92(4) Covington and Coffee Counties

The Alabama Department of Transportation will hold a Corridor Public Hearing for the proposed four-laning of US-84 on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the Elba Elementary School in Elba, Alabama. This Public Hearing will be held for Project No. NHF-PE92(4), the proposed four-laning of US-84 from the east end of the Andalusia Bypass to the northern bypass in Enterprise. Total length of the project is approximately 67 kilometers (41.5 miles).

The purpose of this hearing will be to provide an opportunity for interested persons to participate in determining the location and major design features of a highway project by presenting views concerning the social, economic, environmental and other effects of the proposed project.

A formal presentation will not be made. Accordingly, interested citizens can schedule their attendance at their convenience during the above stated hours. Citizens attending this meeting will be provided project information (including the impact on adjacent properties) by viewing visual displays, through informal discussions with Department of Transportation personnel and by the handouts provided.

The meeting will provide the public an opportunity to express their comments about the project in an informal atmosphere (through discussions with Department of Transportation personnel and by expressing their written comments on the registration and comment forms) and a formal atmosphere (by making a formal verbal statement to a stenographer and recording device).

The Public Involvement Meetings for the proposed four-laning of US-84 were held November 28, 29 and December 1, 1994. The Federal Highway Administration approved the Environmental Assessment for this project on May 19, 1997. This document is available for inspection at the Alabama Department of Transportation's Division Office in Troy and the District Offices in Andalusia and Enterprise.

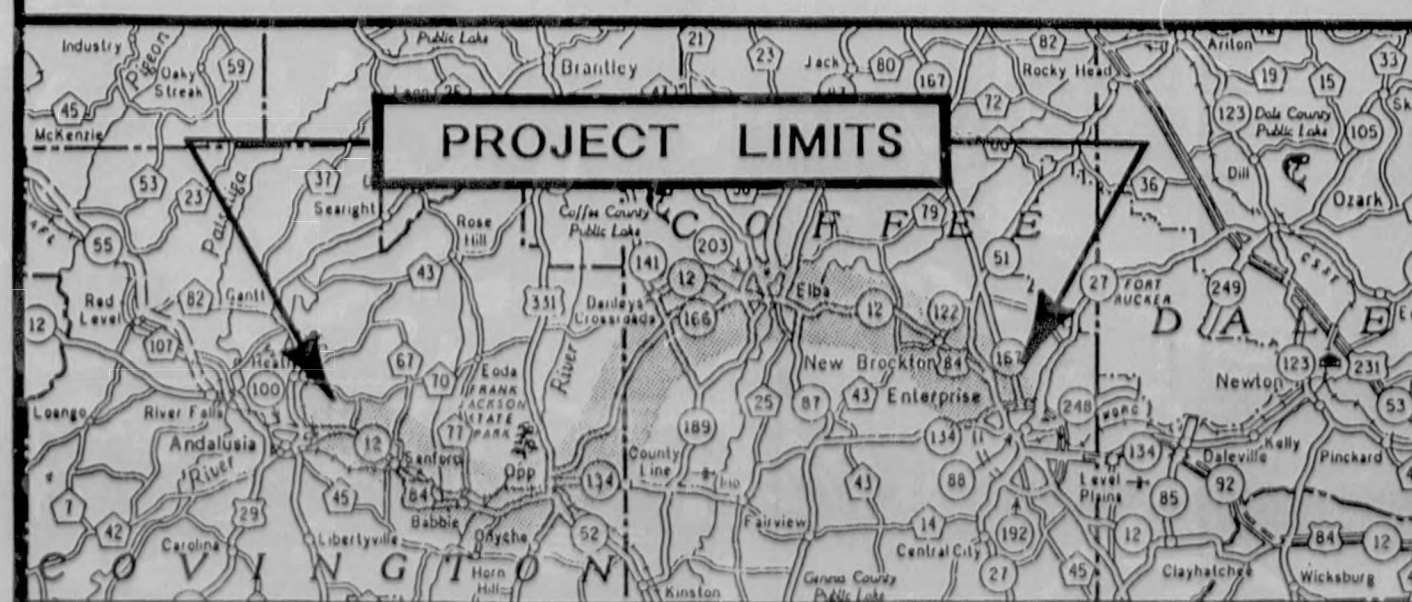
Plans and/or maps showing the subject Project No. NHF-PE92(4) are available for inspection at the Department's Division Office in Troy. Information regarding the Department's Right-of-Way Acquisition and Relocation Assistance Procedures will be available at the hearing.

Written statements and other exhibits will be accepted within ten (10) days after the meeting. Comments should be directed to:

Mr. James H. Kelley, Jr., Division Engineer
Alabama Department of Transportation
P. O. Box 647
Troy, AL 36081

Persons with disabilities who may need special assistance should contact the Alabama Department of Transportation's Division Office, Highway 87 South, Troy, Alabama, or call (334) 670-2413 at least one week in advance of the meeting.

Public attendance is urged and input is solicited.



Good causes sometimes hurt by false reps

Sometimes good causes are hurt by persons falsely misrepresenting the person or persons sponsoring the worthwhile organization.

In recent weeks, this has been the case with the Elba Youth Training Center. Persons have been falsely representing the E.Y.T.C. and soliciting funds for the organization.

Minister Timothy Williams, president of the E.Y.T.C., urges individuals and businesses to check out any individual(s) who calls on them soliciting funds for the organization.

This can be done by calling the Elba Police Department or Williams at 897-5395. Individuals who are legitimately soliciting funds for the E.Y.T.C. will be known to the Elba police.

The E.Y.T.C. actively promotes programs to keep kids off the street and out of trouble. A tutorial program to help youngsters with their schoolwork is also provided by the organization.

"The E.Y.T.C. has a variety of activities to offer to boys and girls," said Williams. "I feel that if a child does not have anything positive to do, he or she will eventually find something negative to get into."

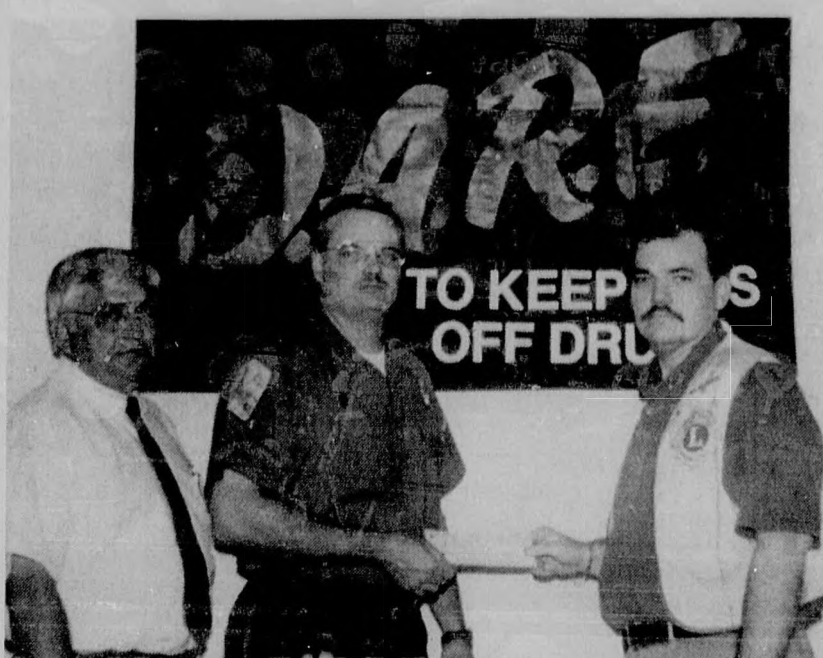
Anyone interested in making a donation may do so by calling Williams at 897-5395 or writing him at Route 2 Box 641, Jackson Avenue, Elba, AL.



Dosemer Club performs for senior citizens at Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Thirty-four senior citizens attended the regular monthly meeting at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Pine Level Community in May. The Andalusia Dosemer Club, with Rev. Fred Fowler, provided the entertainment. Good fellowship, good music, every 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m. For more information call 897-5889.

Lions Club Supports D.A.R.E.



Pictured above are: Elba Police Chief R. W. Whitworth and D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair as they accept a \$150 donation from Elba Lions Club to be used in the D.A.R.E. Program. Lion Richard Patterson made the presentation.



Pictured above (l-r) are: Elba Lions Club members Glenn Samuel, Richard Patterson, and Rev. Richard Moss along with Elba police officers Johnny Senn (far left) and D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair (far right). These Lions were assisting with a recent cookout for members of the 1996-97 D.A.R.E. Graduating Class.

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New Brockton High School Seniors Receive Scholarships



NBHS SCHOLARSHIP & TUITION RECIPIENTS...Pictured above are seniors from New Brockton High School who received scholarships or tuition funds. They are (l-r): front row - Robert Fleming - Army Tuition fund; Jana Padilla - NCO Wives' Club Scholarship; Jason Thomas - Army Tuition Fund; and D'Anthony Brown - Army Tuition Fund; back row - James Grimes - Indian Scholarship; Robert Mote - Indian Scholarship; and Enorise Newson - Army Tuition Fund.



NBHS SENIORS RECEIVE TSU SCHOLARSHIPS...Pictured above (l-r) are: Daniel Witmer - Scholar's Award and U. S. Air Force ROTC Scholarship; Tenisha Tidwell - Leadership Scholarship; and Mark Windham - Chancellor's Scholarship and Olen D. Roberson Foundation Scholarship.



NBHS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...Pictured above are New Brockton High School seniors who received college scholarships. They are (l-r): front row - Lucas Gibson, Alabama Aviation & Technical College; Janice Perry, MacArthur Technical College; Wes McKinney, Lurline B. Wallace Forestry Scholarship; back row - Jason McCollough, MacArthur Technical College; Damon Hughes, MacArthur Technical College; and James Grimes, MacArthur Technical College.



ESJC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FROM NBHS...Pictured above (l-r) are: front row - Renee Ammons, Academic Scholarship; Bonnie DeVaughn, Academic Scholarship; Cheryl Bowman, Volleyball Scholarship; and Angie Tindol, Foundation Scholarship; back row - Mark Windham, Academic Scholarship; Ashley Rogers, Academic Scholarship; and Lance Holloway, Foundation.

*****ESJC HAPPENINGS*****

*****SUMMER QUARTER REGISTRATION** - is now open at Enterprise State Junior College. Classes will begin June 17 and students may choose from day, evening, and weekend classes. Classes will also be offered at the Ft. Rucker campus.

Most courses will be held throughout the summer term; however, some courses, including some sequence courses, may be completed during the two mini-term sessions.

Sequence courses that will be offered include Principles of Accounting I and II, Principles of Economics I and II, English Literature I and II, Beginning and Intermediate Weight Training and Golf, Western Civilization I and II, United States History I and II, Organic Chemistry I and II, Introduction to Physical Science I and II, and Physical Science I and II.

Finishing sequence courses during the summer can move a student ahead for fall quarter.

The mini-terms are offered only during the day at the main campus. High school graduates are encouraged to get a head start on their college career before fall quarter.

For more information call 393-ESJC, Ext. 234 at the main campus, and 598-3438 at the Ft. Rucker campus.

*****The popular interest course, Using the Microcomputer - Level I, will be offered again this summer quarter to assist persons having NO keyboarding skills.**

Participants will be introduced to the computer keyboard, taught basic computer terminology, and have hands-on experience with a word processing software package.

Overcoming a fear of computer usage, understanding the basic functions of a keyboard, and gaining a sense of the potential for computer use in the home, work and/or educational environment are emphasized.

Participants must bring a 3-1/2" disk to the first class. The course is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 17 - 26, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Windows Lab on the main campus.

There is a \$30 fee for the course, and registration deadline is June 10. Space is limited to the first 15 to register.

For more information call 393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

*****Relax with Beginning YOGA or College's Leisure Swimming.**

Participants have the opportunity to maintain fitness through swimming in the college's indoor pool during select times set aside just for them.

This summer quarter the pool will be available for approximately 24 hours per week. Tentative hours are 11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 7 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, and 9 - Noon Fridays.

Fee for individual participants is \$25 and \$40 for families. There is no registration deadline and participants may sign up at any time during the quarter.

For more information call 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

BE CAREFUL!

The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

Elementary Social Studies
Early Childhood Mathematics
Special Education Science
Band Director English
Physical Education

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: An applicant must have a valid Alabama teachers certificate. Prior experience is desired, but not required. Area of certification, experience, and qualifications will be determining factors in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from, and submitted to, the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
Rodger K. Bowden, Superintendent
400 Reddoch Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
(334) 897-5016

2. Applications will be received through Friday, June 13, 1997, 12:00 noon.

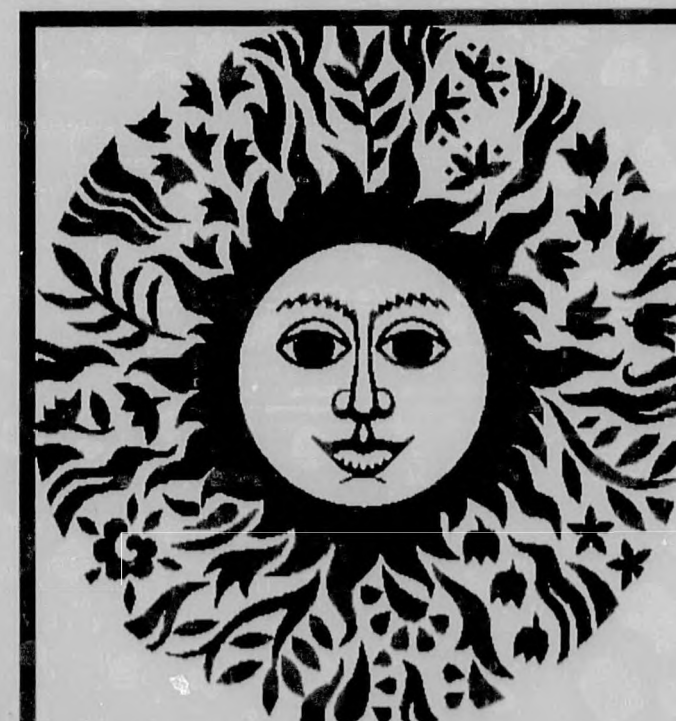
3. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.

4. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal and/or superintendent.

5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board for action.

6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

The Coffee County Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability in any of its educational or employment programs or activities.



**Summer
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- * Get ahead on your college classes.
- * Take sequence courses with the two mini-terms.
- * Get closer to reaching your career goals.
- * Spend some hot summer moments in air conditioned classrooms.
- * Attend classes and still enjoy the beach on weekends.

**Call 393-ESJC or 598-3438
for more information.**



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The Pressbox

with Ricky Mularz

Melanie went to the City Pool for the opening weekend and under the watchful eye of Dad managed to get one of her best sunburns ever. I made her get out of the pool a number of times, and one of the lifeguards put some sun tan lotion on her back and shoulders; however, it was her face that got the most sun and by mid-week it was peeling and painful. It eased off late in the week, but if anyone out there has a remedy for the pain of sunburns, please feel free to let me know!

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY...

***Summer is the time parents look for various athletic camps for their kids to go to, and if that is the case around your house, this week's sports pages are the place to visit. There are a number of baseball camps being held at Troy State, basketball camps at many different sites, and a volleyball camp down at Kinston. If your child is bored and looking for something to do, check out these camps.

***Brandon Salter was in the news last week in Dixie Boys as he pitched a one-hitter and struck out 15 batters to lead his team to a big win over the league-leading Rockies. The game's first batter got a single off Salter, but no one else managed a hit, as Salter dominated the action from almost the start, to the very end.

***The Elba Pre-Majors teams have been playing almost every night and I guess the teams are at somewhat of a disadvantage since they play teams from other towns. The Elba teams have split up their pool of talent to let more youngsters get in on the action, while the other teams have only one team and are often loaded. The experience is what counts at that age, not the number of wins.

***The A's claimed two big wins last week in Dixie Youth action and the star of the second win was Ralston Moore, who blasted two home-runs far over the fence to push his total for the season to three. Moore and his teammates were expected to threaten for the league title, and now that they are warming up, they may be ready to make that push.

***One of the most effective, and without a doubt the prettiest pitcher in the Dixie Youth League has to be Melanie McGlothlen, of the Royals. Melanie has grown up playing in the baseball league in Elba and this season has developed into one of the league's most consistent pitchers. Don't let her good looks fool ya, she is a true competitor and doesn't back down from any of the guys.

***The players and coaches in the Coach-Pitch Baseball League were all fit to be tied Tuesday night as both games ended in ties. The youngsters play three innings and the games end after that, no matter the score, and last week all four teams involved left the field without losing. That may be the best score of them all.

***The Girl's Softball League has five age divisions and the action in all five groups is fun to watch. From the girls in Tee-Ball that hit the ball and run and run and run, to the Coach-Pitch girls and on to the older girls. Softball is a sport that has a place in small towns and is here to stay.

***This week we have the league leaders in Dixie Youth action, and while some of the fans may question some of the figures, they were compiled by Greg Brunson after many hours of hard work, and are accurate as far as the scorebooks are concerned. Greg keeps books and does the PA at the Dixie Youth games in Elba, and he has really made a big difference to everyone in attendance.

***The Men's Class C District Softball Tournament was held last weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, and fifteen teams survived the thunderstorms and the wet conditions to have some fun and battle for the trophies. It didn't always resemble softball, but the players never complained too loudly, and just kept on slopping their way around the bases. Except for the weather, it was fun for all.

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Sports

Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

In Dixie Youth Baseball action

Moore home-runs spark A's to two big wins

The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues continued their seasons last week with plenty of action in both Elba and New Brockton.

***The Phillies scored early and often to rip the Brewers 17-4, in Dixie Minor action. The Phillies cruised to score seven runs in the first inning

and never looked back to post the easy win. Heath Parker got 3 hits and collected 3 rbi's to lead the Phillies, while Bradley Bane and Brandon Baldwin both added 2 hits. Luke Taylor got 2 hits for the Brewers.

***The A's pulled ahead early and then pulled away to stun to previously undefeated Braves 14-5, in

Dixie Youth action. The A's scored five runs in the second inning to grab a 5-2 lead, added five runs in the third to extend their lead to 10-2, and rolled to the surprisingly easy win. Brandon Petty got 1 hit and collected 4 rbi's to lead the A's, while Ralston Moore added 1 hit and drove in 3 runs. Coby Capps and Jesse

Thigpen both got 2 hits for the Braves.

***Ralston Moore blasted two home-runs to spark the A's to a big 10-4 win over the Marlins, in Dixie Youth action. The A's scored six runs in the second inning to stretch their lead to 8-0, and then used Moore's homers to hold on and take the win. Ralston Moore and Brandon Petty both got 2 hits to lead the A's, while Brandon Arnold got 2 hits for the Marlins.

***The Braves scored in every inning to blank the Diamondbacks 10-0, in Dixie Youth action. The Braves scored three runs in the first inning to grab a quick lead, then pulled away to post the impressive win. Kyle English got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Braves, while Justin Allen and Kyle English combined to toss a no-hitter and struck out 10 batters in five innings.

***The Red Sox pulled out to a big early lead and cruised to an easy 13-2 win over the Dodgers, in Dixie Minor action. The Red Sox led only 3-0 after one inning, but exploded for 10 runs in the second to take command, and rolled to the win. Drew Donaldson pitched a no-hitter and struck out 10 batters to lead the Red Sox, while Steven Hines scored 3 runs. Derrick Cook and Matt Hatway both scored runs for the Dodgers.

***The Diamondbacks led all the way to pound the Royals 16-0, in Dixie Youth action. The Diamondbacks scored seven runs in the opening inning to take charge, and pulled away to claim the easy win. Lance Wood and Joseph Sawyer both scored 3 runs for the Royals, while Tyler Simmons, Eric Bowers, Derrick Evans and Ozzie Crawford all scored twice. Jody McComick got the only Royals hit.

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Bandits and Chiefs clinch crowns

Plenty of action in all five girls softball leagues

The Elba Girl's Softball League continued its season last week with action in all five age divisions.

***The Bandits clinched the championship in the Coach-Pitch division with a 9-2 win over the Blaze. Melanie Mularz, Heather Reeves, Megan Anderson and Whitley Kilcrease all got 2 hits for the Bandits, while Leslie Flowers got 2 hits for the Blaze.

***The Chiefs continued to rule the roost in the 10 and Under division by defeating the Canons 6-4. Becky Stinson got 3 hits to lead the Chiefs, and then held on in the bottom of the frame and escaped a bases-loaded jam to claim the win. Lacy Carile and Danae Ware both got 2 hits for the Renegades, while Megan Parrish got 3 hits for the Redwings and Samantha Williams and

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The Kevin Spencer Family

The Kevin Spencer Family to be in concert at Love's Way Church

A night of gospel music is planned at Love's Way Church for Homecoming to be held at Friendship Baptist Church.

Friendship Baptist Church of the Holley's Store Community, will have their annual homecoming Sunday, June 8.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m., worship service at 11, with message by Rev. Bobby Hataway. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at the noon hour. There will be congregational singing in the afternoon.

Everyone is welcome.

Vacation Bible School to begin June 9 at Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

Zion Chapel Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 9-13, 1997, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. There will be classes for babies thru adults. This year's theme is "Good News Stomped". Everyone is invited to attend!

Bible School set at Bluff Springs

Vacation Bible School will be held June 9 - 13, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. for grades 1 - 12 at Bluff Springs Baptist Church.

Theme this year is "Promise Builders for Jesus".

All children are invited.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in donating to the care and upkeep of the Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery may do so by sending it to Bethany Baptist Church, Rt. 1 Box 190, New Brockton, AL 36351.

Harris Temple to present "The Empowered Man"

The Harris Temple Church of God in Christ Ministries will present "The Empowered Man" on Sunday, June 8, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. at the church. The goal is to have 100 men in attendance. Attire for the occasion will be "come as you are". The guest speaker will be Chaplin Keith Darlington. For more information contact Dwayne Moreland at 794-6685 or Pastor Ellison at 393-2169.

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CONFUSION IS NOT OF GOD!

I noticed our church sign recently and it contained a message which stated that "God is not the author of confusion". Not long ago one of our young adults asked if she could take care of putting messages on the church sign, so naturally I agreed for her to do so. But I must admit that I was pleased to see such a profound statement on the church sign. How vitally important it is for the younger generation to realize the characteristics of our God, who is a God of love and mercy. Have you ever stopped to think about the many times you have heard about a church somewhere having problems because of confusion on an issue? Notice with me what the Bible says about confusion and God in 1 Corinthians 14:33, "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints." This ought to make us all stop and think before we do or say anything that might cause a bit of confusion within our church family, right? I personally thank my God that as I write this article I do not know of any confusion going on within our churches. What a blessing that is, for in the Book of James, chapter three verse sixteen, we find that confusion is instigated through "envy and strife". I am sure you will agree those are two things no Christian wants to have anything to do with. So where do these things come from? Well, if it is not of God, where would you guess that it comes from? It does not take a real smart, above average intelligent person to figure that one out does it? Since a sincere child of God does not want to have any association with anything that might appear to be of the devil, let us strive to be peacemakers and keep harmony flowing within our churches. God's word tells us, "That by this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

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Church Directory

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston - Danny Bradshaw Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.	JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Walter Faulk Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.	MULBERRY HIGTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST - R. & Williams Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - Joe & Grimes Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Sun. Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.	KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Ser. 5:00 p.m.	MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION - Mary Savary Sunday Morning Services 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.
GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.	LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Serv. 7:00 p.m.	NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. - Heron, Linda Williams Sunday 10 & 11 a.m. Sun. Even. 7:30 p.m. Wed. Even. 7:30 p.m. Fri. Even. 7:30 p.m.
HARRIS TEMPLE CHURCH - Pastor W. K. Ellison Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 5:00 p.m.	LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST - Greg Hatcher - Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 5:00 p.m.	NEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Calvin Davis Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.
HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Sherie Ellis Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sunday 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.	MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - J. R. Parks - Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Ser. 5:00 p.m.	NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
HERON BAPTIST CHURCH - Frank Lowery Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.	MT. ZION HOLINESS - Jimmy Bryan - Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Sun. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.	NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Alfred Dour Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:30 p.m. Wed. Eve. Service 6:30 p.m.
INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley E. Ard Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.	MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Moss Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.	NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH - Charlie Shiple Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.
INO BAPTIST CHURCH - Gary Winstead Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.	MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Eddie Davis Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m.	NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilks Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Eve. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

J. C. Turner
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ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A. R. Williams

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ROKTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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SHADY GROVE A.M.E. - Rev. F. L. Flowers

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VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Ben Aming

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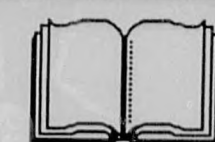
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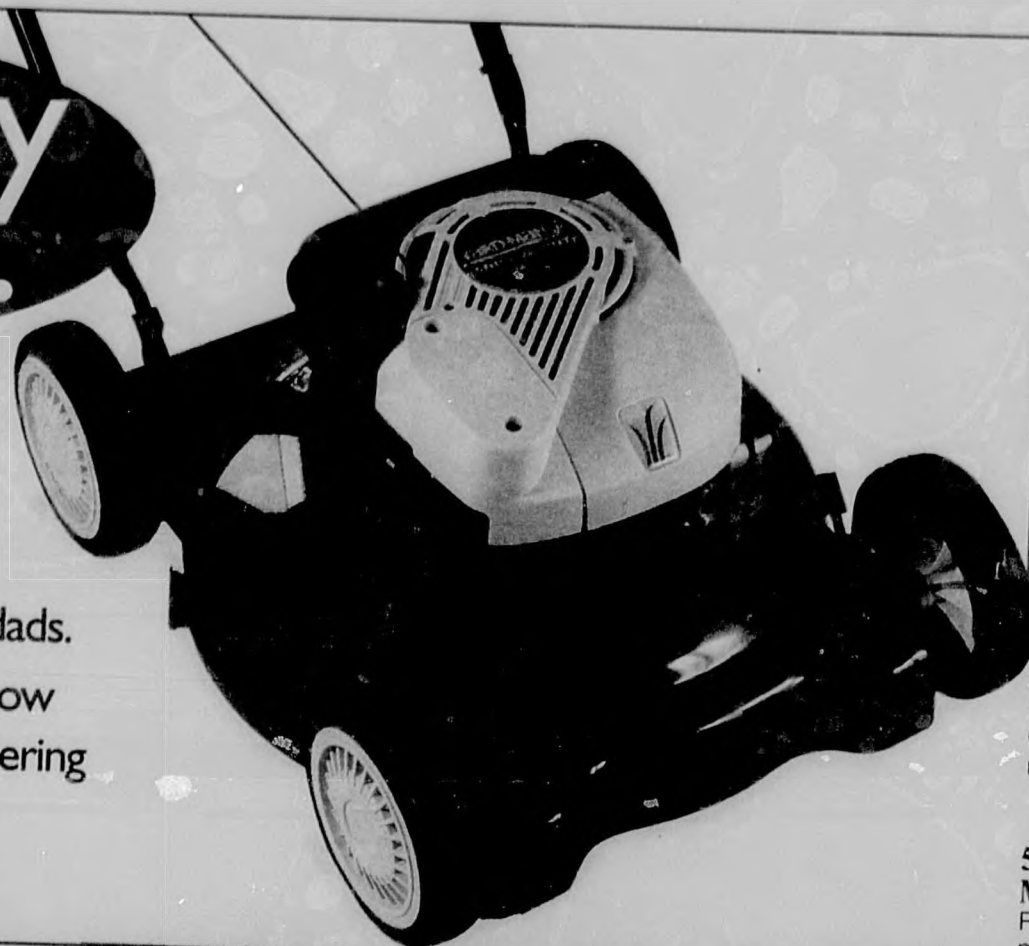
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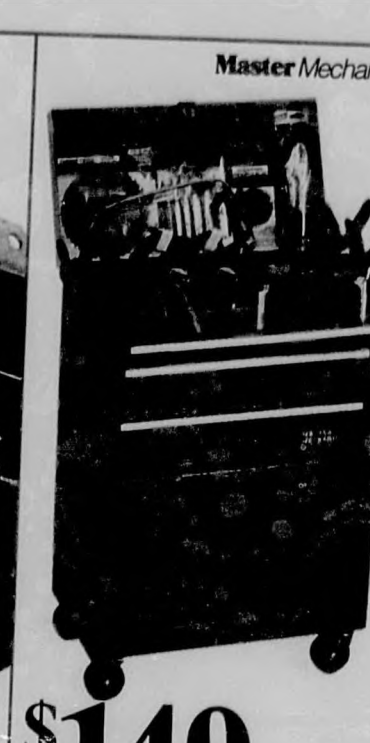
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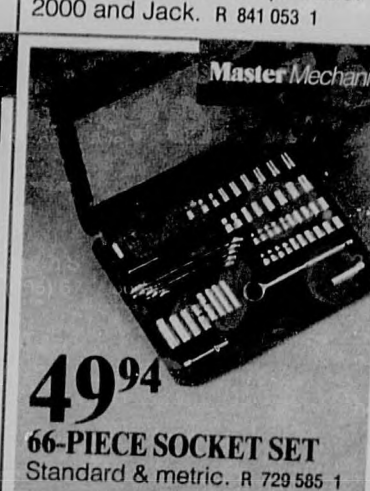
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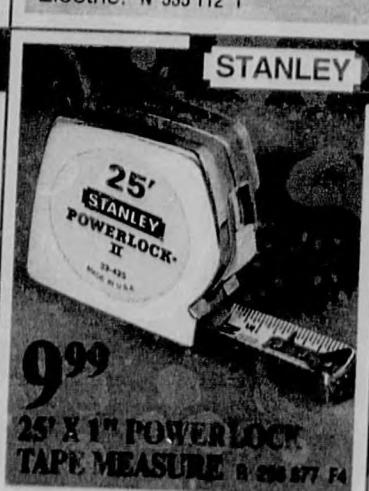
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SEVERAL EQUIPMENT BIDS OPENED AND TABLED SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY COUNTY ENGINEER

County Commission approves temporary courthouse annex

by Marvin McLain - Editor

Presiding over Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission, in the absence of Chairman Tom Grimsley, was Vice Chairman Doug Dalrymple.

The major items of business in the bi-monthly meeting were: official designation of temporary facilities to house county offices during construction of the new Enterprise Courthouse and opening bids.

It took several minutes of discussion and motion making to get it done, but commissioners finally agreed on designating the old Enterprise Post Office building as a courthouse annex.

This action had to be taken in order to make it legal for the county offices presently housed in the Enterprise Courthouse Annex to be relocated.

Also, the commission had to designate a location to hold court during the construction phase of the new

courthouse. After several minutes of discussion, and an amendment to the original motion, commissioners designated the Enterprise Council Chamber located in city hall on South Main Street and/or the Enterprise Civic Center located on Crawford Street as the locations where court will be held.

The amendment to the motion to designate these two locations as court locations dealt with signifying that this applied to court cases having to do with the Enterprise Division.

The motion, along with the amendment, was approved in a 5-1 vote with Commissioner Kayo Lewis casting the lone dissenting vote.

The date specified by the commission as being the effective date for these two actions is Monday, June 23, 1997.

Should the above deadline date not be met, the commission will set another date at its next regular bi-monthly meeting which will be on June 23.

The other major item of business was the opening of bids on equipment for the county highway department.

First, bids were opened on one eight-yard capacity dump trucks. Dowling Truck & Tractor Company of Enterprise submitted a bid of \$39,300.00 per unit. F.O.B. New Brockton, AL. A lease option was quoted at \$757.32 per month per unit for 60 months based on an annual interest rate of 5.869 percent.

Henderson Peterbilt of Montgomery bid \$45,757.00 per unit. F.O.B. New Brockton with no lease option. Bondy's Ford Incorporated of Dothan, AL submitted a bid of \$41,532.92 per unit. F.O.B. New Brockton with a 60-month lease option of \$1,629.67 per month based on an annual interest rate of 6.85 percent.

All bids on the dump trucks were tabled until they could be reviewed by the county engineer, Randy Tindell. Tindell had to miss Monday's meeting due to illness.

Two bids were received on two cab-chassis to be used for mounting herbicide spray units. Dowling Truck & Tractor Company bid \$34,590.00 F.O.B. New Brockton per unit. Also quoted was a 60-month lease option of \$666.55 per unit per month based on an annual interest rate of 5.869 percent.

The second bid was submitted by Bondy's Ford. It was \$36,097.52 F.O.B. New Brockton per unit with a 60-month lease option of \$1,434.37 per month based on an annual interest rate of 7.4 percent.

These bids were also tabled subject to review by Tindell. The final bids opened were on a motorgrader to be used for preparing roads for paving. Thompson Tractor of Dothan, AL, Flint Equipment of Troy, AL, Joe Money Machinery of Montgomery, AL, and Tractor & Equipment Company of Montgomery, AL all submitted bids on this piece of equipment.

Each of their bids were as follows: Thompson bid \$137,309.00 with a 60-month lease option of \$2,656.75 per month (based on an annual interest rate of 6.25 percent); Flint's bid was \$141,900.00 with a 60-month lease option of \$2,761.38

per month (based on an annual interest rate of 6.5 percent); Joe Money to fund this project. The commission bid \$105,764.00 with a 60-month lease option of \$2,039.00 per month (based on an annual interest rate of 5.869 percent); and Tractor & Equipment bid \$125,850.00 with a 60-month lease option of \$2,413.80 per month (based on an annual interest rate of 5.86 percent).

All motorgrader bids were also tabled for review by the county engineer.

Turning to new business, Commissioner Bernest Brooks reported that the Farmer's Market opened on Tuesday (June 3) with a fair amount of participation. Friday (June 6) was also pretty good.

He stated that there had been a problem in hiring a manager to oversee the market, but he hoped that this had been resolved.

Brooks then recognized Commissioner Robert Stephens who, along with Brooks and the County Extension Service, was being coordinating this annual project.

Stephens made a motion that the commission approve the hiring of Mrs. Jean Bryant to serve as the market manager during the growing season. He further asked that the com-

mission appropriate \$300 to be used for the market. The commission unanimously approved the request.

According to Stephens, Mrs. Bryant will be responsible for opening the market each Tuesday and Friday during the growing season and its general supervision.

Commissioner Brooks emphasized that the county's growers "must be organized so they can, in the future, manage the Farmer's Market themselves."

A motion was also made by Commissioner Stephens, and approved by the commission, that no advertisement concerning the Farmer's Market be bought and paid for without prior approval of the commission.

Finally, Commissioner Brooks reported to the commission that the Strategic Planning Committee was at work, and that progress was being made.

At the last meeting, the committee started making plans for a general meeting of community and county leaders to be held in the near future.

During this meeting, committees will be appointed to begin developing a county-wide strategic plan for Coffee County.

COUNCILMAN BANNIN CONCERNED ABOUT HIRING PRACTICES

Elba City Council tables appointment

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

"The Lord told me to do it," is what City Council member Harold Bannin told the Elba City Council and the press Monday night on the matter of appointment of a school board member.

Bannin explained that the Lord told him to run for the office and when he asked "Why?" he was told, "because he wanted to do some new things."

Bannin continued, saying he prayed about it and "The Lord spoke to my heart - Rose Russell was the name he spoke for the school board appointment." He said Mrs. Russell is a COGIC missionary, a grandmother and retired with 20 years service from the Department of Human Resources.

Bannin told the group that enrollment in the Elba school system is down from 1939 in 1970 to 1060 now. "If it is decreasing, maybe we should start looking at what is going on," he added.

The council member acknowledged that the grapevine works fast in Elba and he had gotten a lot of phone calls since he made it known he was supporting a change on the school board. Bannin said he had found out that emotions run pretty deep in Elba, Alabama.

The only other name that has been mentioned publicly is incumbent Daniel Stephens. Bannin said Stephens told him he would serve

but it was up to the council to decide. Bannin then read several references to nepotism, citing resolutions introduced and/or adopted by several other cities, dealing with hiring of relatives.

He noted he knew of no law in Elba making such action illegal, but hoped all concerned would honor such efforts. "Mr. Bannin also read from the minutes of two previous

council meetings when council members abstained from voting because of family members (wives) working in the school system. There are no such situations existing at this time.

There were puzzled looks around the room until Mayor James Grimes explained "He is probably referring

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Bids let for new \$4 million Enterprise Courthouse

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Bids were let Tuesday morning for the construction of the new courthouse building in Enterprise.

Saliba Construction, of Dothan, will build the facility for about \$4 million. The firm will have 400 days to complete the construction, once they get the final go ahead from the City of Coffee County Building Authority.

Donofrio & Associates, also of Dothan, is the architectural firm which designed the facility. It is a two story building with a partially enclosed basement. The balance of the basement can be enclosed and utilized later if needed.

The building was also designed

to allow practical, eye pleasing two story expansion if and when necessary by adding offices to each side of the building.

The first floor contains most of the courthouse offices with the second floor being used for judge's offices, courtrooms and related facilities.

Total cost of the facility, additional parking spaces purchased and related bond issuing fees will total about \$4 1/2 million dollars. The City of Enterprise has pledged \$250,000 toward the additional land purchase. They paid half that amount in 1997 and will pay the balance in 1998.

At present, county maintenance crews are working to convert the former U. S. Post Office building, located just behind the existing Enterprise courthouse. The building will house county offices during the construction time for the new facility.

Skinner Grain and Fertilizer Company of Hartford was low bidder on demolition of the old courthouse and a small frame building beside the courthouse. This work will be done within 10 days of the building being vacated and will cost \$32,000.

Other bids on the demolition ranged up to \$85,000.

The Coffee County Building Authority, appointed by the Coffee County Commission to borrow the money and construct this facility, has purchased three pieces of property adjoining the present courthouse. Two front on North Edwards St., as does the courthouse. The third purchase faces on E. Grubbs, but adjoins the present courthouse property and will be used for an additional parking lot.

The building is being constructed to comply with all existing disability access laws and includes two wheelchair access ramps at the front plus a rear elevator which can be accessed by handicapped courthouse employees.

The bonds sold by the building authority to cover the construction

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TWO OTHER ACCIDENTS SEND TWO TO AREA HOSPITALS

Two die in unrelated auto crashes

by Marvin McLain - Editor

Two separate one-vehicle crashes Friday night and early Saturday morning claimed the lives of a woman and a man.

A one-vehicle crash on Coffee County Road 479, approximately 1 mile south of Kinston, took the life of Brenda Tate Adams, 34, Route 1, Opp, AL.

Adams was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffee County Coroner Marvin McLain. An autopsy was ordered to determine the cause of death. The results of that autopsy are not known at this time.

According to reports, the car crash occurred at approximately 8:00 p.m. It appeared that the 1994 Oldsmobile being driven by Mrs. Adams left the roadway, went into a skid, and struck a tree just off the right-of-way. She was the lone occupant of the car.

A second one-vehicle crash killed Robert Joseph Hudson, 26, of Enterprise, AL. This wreck occurred at approximately 1:20 a.m., Saturday morning, 5.4 miles south of Elba on AL Highway 87.

A passing motorist spotted the vehicle along side the roadway with smoke coming from it. Upon returning to the vehicle to investigate further, Hudson's body was discovered across the road from the 1988 Toyota. He had been ejected from the vehicle. A short time later the vehicle blazed up.

The Elba Police Department was notified of the accident at 1:43 a.m. Fire and rescue units from New Brockton responded to the scene. Hudson was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash. An autopsy was ordered to determine the cause of death.

It appeared that the car left the roadway, hitting a driveway culvert, and causing the car to go airborne. It is believed that Hudson, the lone occupant of the car, was thrown from the vehicle at this time.

Both of these wrecks are being investigated by the Alabama State Troopers. Assisting in the investigation are the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Science.

Earlier in the day Friday, there were two other accidents which sent two persons to area hospitals.

One was a head-on collision between a 1981 Lincoln and a garbage truck on Coffee County Road 640 at approximately 7:40 a.m.

The driver of the Lincoln, David Parker, 41, of Coffee Springs, AL, was taken to Medical Center Enterprise by a unit of the Enterprise Rescue Squad. He was admitted to the hospital and was listed in stable condition.

The driver of the 1993 Ford garbage truck, Thomas McCall II, 24, of Andalusia, AL, was not hurt in the crash.

The second unrelated accident occurred shortly after 9:00 a.m. on AL Hwy. 134 near the Ino Community.

A 1993 Freightliner semi-tractor-trailer loaded with logs, driven by Mark Quinton Wood, 25, of Coffee Springs, AL, overturned in a sharp

curve. Wood was taken to Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp by a unit of the Opp Rescue Squad where he was treated and released.

Both accidents were investigated by Alabama State Trooper Dale Cobb. Assisting Trooper Cobb at the two accident scenes were units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.



BIDDLE SPEAKS TO LIONS...Lynda Biddle (center), Director of Coffee County's Department of Human Resources, recently briefed the Elba Lions Club on the Family Assistance program and the changes now being made. There are many requirements for this program such as financial, work, residence, citizenship, and household members. The benefits of this program help citizens after they have met applicable eligibility requirements. Ms. Biddle has been with the DHR for 32 years. She came to Coffee County in the fall of 1993. Her first visit to the county was in 1990 as part of the disaster relief team during the March flood. Pictured above are (l-r): Lion President Rex Boutwell, Biddle, and Lion Fred Moore.

** HAPPENINGS **

SUMMER READING PROGRAM. The Summer Library Program for the Elba Public Library will begin Thursday (TODAY), June 12. Designed for students going to grades 2 through 5, this program will be from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m., every Thursday through July 17. The theme for the program is "Rock, Rhythm and Read" and offers fun possibilities for these six weeks. Children can register at the first session.

EGH BLOOD DRIVE. The Elba General Hospital will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, June 24, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Those living or working in the Elba area are encouraged to take part in this blood drive. Giving blood is easy, simple and safe. To donate you must be at least 17 years of age, and weigh at least 110 pounds and have not given in the past 56 days. There is no age limit for senior citizens if they are in good health.

NEW BROCKTON OFFICE CLOSING. The Town of New Brockton's Water Department and Town Clerk/Treasurer's Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 18. Personnel from both offices will be attending a training session on that day.

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Meet Your Elba Police Officers

Meet Police Officer Kenneth Jackson. Kenneth is a native of Orlando, FL and has been a member of the Elba Police Department for just over 2 years.

Officer Jackson has more than 19 years of experience in the field of law enforcement.

Presently, he is assigned as the department's representative on the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Force. He is also the department's canine officer.

Kenny's partner, Cesar, also serves on the Drug Task Force in addition to his other departmental duties.

Jackson has received special training as a K-9 handler and in NCIC (National Criminal Information Center) work.

"Being a public servant and being there for people in a time of need is what I like most about being a police officer," said Jackson. "There's nothing I dislike."

He recalls working with his father, also a police officer, on patrol duty as his most memorable experience as a policeman.

The one thing Ken would change in Elba, if he could, is the flood problem.

His three wishes for the police



Officer Jackson & Cesar

department would be: one - new equipment; two - a department that would stand above the rest; and three - have all the man power needed.

Officer Jackson's hobbies include hunting, fishing and working with old cars. He also enjoys his church work.